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## ACTION IS CONDEMNED TESTIMONY OF WIDOW

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## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM BURDICK CHILDREN.

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New Orleans, March 25.—At a meeting of representatives of the combined business exchanges of New Orleans, held in the rooms of the Progressive union, resolutions were adopted denouncing a dispatch sent by a news or correspondence agency of this city on March 14 and others sent by a private newspaper correspondent, which were of so alarming nature as to cause serious distress and anxiety to a great many people residing in the United States who have friends or relatives residents of this city.

Some of these dispatches were to the effect that New Orleans was in danger of being cut off by the river and becoming an island; others stated citizens of New Orleans were panic stricken and feared an overflow which might destroy their homes and probably cause serious loss of life.

The resolution says: "Under no stage or condition of the river could the levees protecting New Orleans be destroyed or the water break through it, and there is absolutely, and all the citizens of New Orleans know it well, not the remotest risk, nor has there been for a quarter of a century, of the city of New Orleans being seriously discommoded or in danger from high water in the Mississippi."

The resolution is signed by M. J. Sanders, New Orleans Progressive union, chairman; S. P. Walmsley, cotton exchange; C. M. Smith, stock exchange; W. F. Kohnke, board of trade; P. M. Schmoldan, merchants' and maritime association; Delaney, mechanics', dealers and lumbermen's exchange.

## MUCH RELIEF.

Levees Are Undergoing a Severe Strain but Expected to Hold.

New Orleans, March 25.—Though reports from all points south of Helena of a rising river, the Mississippi in front of New Orleans is practically stationary, the gauge marking 20.1. That fact naturally causes much relief here, since it means the river will have less difficulty in carrying off high water that is coming this way. The levee board continues preparations for the maximum flood promised by the weather bureau. Trouble is being experienced with reckless craft in the river which exceed the speed allowed by governor's proclamation. In other flood years it has not been altogether a rare occurrence for people living along the levees to take into their own hands the enforcement of the proclamation by the use of rifles, and threats that line are being made now, along that line are being made now. It may be said, however, that a large majority of steamboat and steamship men are obeying instructions of authorities.

Good reports come in as to condition of levees in Pontchartrain district on the east bank of the river from Baton Rouge to New Orleans. They are now undergoing a severe strain, but the entire Levee League still believes the entire system will be held. The Mississippi and Illinois Central railroad, which would both be affected by any serious break in this territory, are co-operating with the levee board and planters in the work of strengthening the line.

## Wednesday's River Bulletin.

Washington, March 25.—Special river bulletin: River at Memphis has now fallen one foot below maximum stage, 40.1 feet, but continues to rise below. At Vicksburg the stage was 51.4 feet, and at New Orleans 20.1 feet, a rise of 1 foot at each place since Tuesday morning. The river continues to rise slowly at both above named places, and the crest will probably pass Helena about Friday or Saturday.

## Break Not in Levee.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 25.—Break in at La Conla Circle was not as bad as at first reported. It was only in an embankment and not in levee.

## Confidence in Pennell.

New Haven, Conn., March 25.—Miss Nellie Lamb, sister of Mrs. Arthur Pennell, declares that faith in Mr. Pennell has not been shaken so far as her widow's family is concerned, by his testimony in the Burdick inquest at Buffalo. "I believe the half has not been told yet," she declares, "and we certainly will not sit in judgment on my brother-in-law until all facts are known."

## More Fighting.

San Domingo, March 25.—The inhabitants of this city were again thrown into a state of alarm by the fact of further fighting taking place at San Carlos near this city. The commission has left San Domingo for Azua and Barahona in order to bring about surrender of the places.

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New Orleans, March 25.—"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?" "No, sir."

"Can you swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?" "I do."

These questions were addressed to Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick Tuesday afternoon by District Attorney Coatsworth at the inquest into the death of her husband. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The question came abruptly while the district attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home, while they were in New York together and had duplicates made of it. The district attorney put the questions regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers all ways were emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made or that the key had left her possession during her last exile from home.

To complete the examination of every one known to have been in the Burdick home on the night of Feb. 26, when Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, the district attorney called to the stand the two youngest Burdick children, Carroll and Alice, aged respectively thirteen and ten years. The district attorney questioned the children closely about the events that occurred at their home on the night before and the morning after the murder of their father. The children displayed no more sign of emotion than did their grand mother, or mother, or older sister while talking about the terrible death of their father. Their recollection of the happenings at the time of the tragedy was rather hazy, and "I don't remember" was usually the answer they gave when the district attorney pressed them closely on a point.

Mrs. Burdick's testimony covered the week in which Burdick was murdered and the name of Arthur R. Pennell was constantly upon her lips. She trusted him implicitly in everything. The district attorney read a number of letters written to Mrs. Burdick by Pennell, in which he said life was not worth living without her and that death would not be unwelcome. She knew nothing of a document found in her safety deposit vault bonding Pennell to pay her \$25,000 in the event of his being unable to marry her. Although it was among Mrs. Burdick's papers in the vault, she claimed to have been ignorant of its existence. She denied immoral relations with him.

Mrs. Burdick declared that the last time she saw Mr. Pennell was on Tuesday before the murder.

## Bear to Be Presented.

Tucson, Ariz., March 25.—Fifty Rough Riders of Southern Arizona finding that President Roosevelt will confine his itinerary to the northern part of the territory have arranged an excursion to Grand Canyon, where they will greet their former leader. Desiring to give the president some appropriate token of their esteem, they have secured a large bear, captured in Conora and will present it to him when they meet him at the canyon. They realize that it will be somewhat awkward for the president to carry a live bear around with him, but they have decided he shall get at least one bear on his western trip.

## Governors Will Assist.

Washington, March 22.—The secretary of war has received letters from the governors of Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina, promising their hearty co-operation in the plans of General Ainsworth in behalf of the record and pension office for the publication of names of officers and enlisted men who bore arms for the union or for the confederacy during the civil war.

## Appeal to President.

Washington, March 25.—Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts of Cuba, has appealed to President Roosevelt from the action of Secretary of War Root in dismissing the charges filed against General Leonard Wood. The substance of the charges and of Secretary Root's endorsement on the papers have been published recently.

## Presidente Pinto Sold.

Panama, March 25.—Chilean papers just received here contain announcements of the recent sale of the Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto to an agent of President Zelaya of Nicaragua.

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The Panama canal people think the big ditch will be dug within ten years.

Mrs. Burdick knows extremely little about the very ugly affairs in which she is a central figure. She is an artist on the witness stand.

A big daily paper is to be started at Fort Worth having a working connection with the Houston Post, and plans now on foot for the organization of a company materialize. The project seems to be assured.

A preacher at Paris, Mo., who had a rural congregation, not being able to hold meeting on account of bad weather, preached to 350 people over the rural telephone line. A choir was improvised and furnished music, and the hearers applauded the songs.

Mr. Hancock has had a bill put through the legislature and finally finished up as a law with the Governor's signature attached prohibiting pool rooms—those very objectionable institutions where results of racing events are received by wire and publicly displayed, and bets offered and taken indiscriminately like selling almanacs etc. at an express company's "old boss" sale. The bill went through with an amendment prohibiting also betting of all kinds on races, even at the race track. And now the management of the Dallas and San Antonio fairs think their institutions are ruined, and racing associations generally are much worried over the matter.

Ninety-five per cent is the estimated amount of products which pass over the dirt roads before they reach the railroads for transportation. A town might have dozens of railroads but if it had no dirt roads leading to or from it, it would amount to nothing. For the people who raise, buy and sell, use the dirt roads, and the railroads get their traffic by hauling for people who buy and sell and raise. That town in Texas which has the best dirt roads is the town which prospers most. The town people are becoming acquainted with that fact, the weather for the past five months having impressed upon them the lesson.—Galveston News.

### Hotel Arrivals.

#### EXCHANGE

W K McCracken, Dallas; Ben Thorp, Chicago; W F Searight, Austin; J W Powell, Bartlett; S A Seay; J W Robinson, Madisonville; C A Parker, Louisville; T L Norton, St. Louis; Harry Leigh, Galveston; W H Baskin, Fred Z Mills, New York; W T Waterman, New Orleans; T L Horton, St. Louis; E S Peters, Calvert; T A Gibson, Corsicana; W H Webb, Dallas; A H March, North Carolina; E B Cameron, St. Louis; Bert C Gagnon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, Gagnon-Pollock Stock Co.

#### TUCKER.

D S Jackson, Tom McDaniel, Houston; J M Ferguson and wife.

#### ARCADE.

S A Isbell, H R Forrester, Pankey; A B Baker, Waco; J W Benson, Call; Ernest Thompson, Harvey; Miss Fannie McClung, Miss Jodie Creed.

#### CENTRAL

D C Adams, Houston; S S Kennedy, Fountain; Mrs. I. Riddle, Houston.

### Dr. Barlow Married.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Zulch of Willow Hole last Thursday evening, Dr. Burt Barlow was married to Miss Minnie Keefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keefer of this city, Esquire S. M. Casey performing the ceremony. The newly wedded pair are offered our best wishes and congratulations.—Madisonville Meteor.



## Spring CLOTHING

We are not quite sure whether spring is here or not, but shrewd buyers are already making their selections from our very complete line of spring patterns, and placing their orders for Tailor-made Suits and Trousers and its time you were doing the same.

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### TELEGRAPHIC COTTON MARKETS.

Memphis Cotton Letter—Yesterday's  
Liverpool and New York Spot and  
Future Markets—Port Receipts  
Yesterday and Comparisons.

Special to Bryan Board of Trade:

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—Liverpool was unchanged for spot cotton today, but recorded an advance of 1½ points on arrivals.

May and June sold on first call at 5.24; advanced to 5.26, and closed quiet at 5.25.

Middling uplands were quoted at 5.38. Sales 8000 bales.

Encouraged by the better feeling on the other side New York commenced the day 3 points higher on initial sales. May sold on the opening at 9.98, advanced to 9.99, declined to 9.94, advanced to 9.97, declined to 9.93 then reacted slightly and closed quiet at 9.95-96.

Spot quotations were not disturbed. Middling 10.15. Sales, 612 bales.

The southern markets as a rule were steady at unchanged prices.

New Orleans sold 1400 bales on a basis of 9 13-16 for middling, and Memphis sold 900 bales at 9½ for same grade.

The port receipts aggregated 15,843 bales; same day 1902, 11,149; 1901, 22,796; 1900, 14,693; 1899, 15,246; 1898, 14,869. The interior cotton receipts were relatively small. The five principal towns received 4,493 bales against 6,763 bales for the same day last season.

New Orleans expects tomorrow 5000 to 6000 bales, same day last year 2681. Galveston expects tomorrow 2000 to 3000 bales, same day last year 4192. Houston expects tomorrow 900 to 1000 bales, same day last year 3281.

The market has been dull and featureless all day and there is nothing new on the situation worthy of comment.

### FUTURE MARKETS.

#### LIVERPOOL.

	Closing	Yesterday's close
March	5.21	5.20-21
Mar-Apr	5.21	5.20-21
Apr-May	5.22	5.23-24
May-June	5.25	5.24
June-July	5.25	5.24
July-Aug	5.25	5.24
Aug-Sept	5.17	5.16
Sept-Oct	4.81	4.83
Oct-Nov	4.61	4.63
Nov-Dec	4.55-56	4.57

Closed quiet.

#### NEW YORK.

	Closing	Yesterday's close
March	9.92-93	9.93-94
April	9.93-94	9.94-95
May	9.95-96	9.95-96
June	9.76-77	9.76-78
July	9.76-77	9.76-78
August	9.43-44	9.45-46
Sept	8.88-89	8.88-89
Octob'r	8.52-53	8.55-56
Nov	8.42-43	8.45-47

Dec 8.40-41..... 8.43-45  
Close quiet.

#### NEW ORLEANS.

	Closing	Yesterday's close
March	9.78-80	9.80-84
April	9.82-84	9.82-84
May	9.82-84	9.84-85
June	9.85-87	9.88-90
July	9.87-88	9.90-91
August	9.63-64	9.66-67
Sept	8.88-90	8.94-96
Octob'r	8.43-44	8.43-44
Nov	8.30-32	8.35-37
Dec	8.31-32	8.35-36

Closed steady.

#### SPOT COTTON.

The Liverpool spot market opened with moderate buying and spots unchanged. Middling 5.38—yesterday 5.38. Sales, 8000 bales. Exports 500. Receipts, 21,000. All American. Tone quiet and steady.

New York spots quiet. Middling 10.15, yesterday, 10.15. Sales 312. Delivered on contract 300.

New Orleans Spots closed steady. Middling 9 13-16, yesterday 9 13-16. Sales 1400.

### CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday's Close
Wheat	72-71½	72½	71½	72½-76	72½-76
May	69½-70	70½	69½	70½	69½-70
Corn	42½-43	43½	42½	43½	42½-43
July	43½-44	44½	43½	44½	43½-44
Oats	31½-32	32½	31½	32½	31½-32
May	30½-31	31½	30½	31½	30½-31
Ribs	9.70	9.85	9.75	9.82	9.90
May	9.40	9.52	9.42	9.50	9.50
Lard	9.95	10.10	9.90	10.10	10.00
May	9.95	10.10	9.90	10.10	10.00
Mess Pork	17.65	17.95	17.65	17.95	17.75

### FARMERS INSTITUTE TODAY.

Prominent Speakers will be Here—A Good Attendance Desired—Ladies Especially Invited.

Today at 10:30 a. m., at the court house, the Brazos County Farmers Institute is to meet, and prominent speakers will be on hand to address the people. The management have information from Col. D. L. Bonner and others that they will be on hand. The attendance from the country may be small, on account of bad roads, planting season, etc., and a good attendance from town is especially desired. All who attend will undoubtedly enjoy the meeting and receive benefit from it. Two sessions are to be held—one beginning at 10:30 a. m., and one at 1 p. m. Ladies are especially invited and expected to attend.

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### FAVORABLE REPORT.

Anti-Trust Bill Receives Commendation of Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Austin, March 25.—Concurrent resolution was adopted by the legislature authorizing the superintendent of public buildings and grounds to prepare the space set aside for the railroad commission to hold its hearings in the capitol.

The Connally-Meacham anti-trust bill was reported favorably by the senate judiciary committee No. 1, an effort will be made to take the bill up in the senate. It has already passed the house.

Senator Hicks did not introduce a bill to permit horse racing at public state fairs. It is not believed any further steps will be taken on anti-trust legislation.

The house considered general legislation.

The senate considered the Terrell general election bill by sections, as there are nearly 200 sections it will take the remainder of the session to pass it, unless the manner of considering it is changed.

The governor sent in to the senate a list of notaries public for confirmation.

examination have been reduced, omitting a large number of private secretaries and confidential clerks, although two private secretaries will be allowed to all heads of departments, shipping commissioners, various superintendents, engineers, examiners and miscellaneous positions have also been made subject to examination. Temporary appointments will be restricted, both in number and duration.

### MORLEY NO MORE.

The Noted Chief Engineer Has Passed Away at Brooklyn.

New York, March 25.—Chief Engineer A. W. Morley, United States navy, retired, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was one of the best known and most capable officers of the old engineer corps of the navy. Chief Engineer Morley was born in Hartford, Conn., and entered the navy at the outbreak of the civil war. He participated in the blockade and the engagement of the West, Gulf and South Atlantic squadrons, and by the close of the war had attained the grade of first assistant engineer. Later he served on the Pacific and the North Atlantic stations, and at various periods between a duty at the navy yard, New York.

### TOOK HIS LIFE.

General MacDonald Said to Have Suicided at a Hotel in Paris.

London, March 25.—It is reported by press dispatches from Paris that Major General Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, decided by shooting himself in the Hotel Paris. Very sensational charges were pending against him for alleged immoral conduct. The trial promised to be the most sensational in the army for many years.

### Urge Removal of Officials.

Port of Spain, March 26.—The chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution providing that a cable dispatch be sent to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain urging the immediate removal of the governor of the island, Sir Cornelius Molony, and the principal officers "in whom the public has entire confidence," and asking for the appointment of a royal commission of inquiry. The populace is quieter. The bodies of twelve of the men killed during the rioting were buried.

### Cabinet Session Brief.

Washington, March 25.—Cabinet meeting was brief and comparatively unimportant Tuesday. Some consideration was given the appointment of assistant secretary of the department of commerce. No decision has been reached.

Maccaroni Factory Burns. Denison, Tex., March 25.—The large maccaroni factory of Frank Mamola was partly destroyed by fire. Loss about \$10,000.

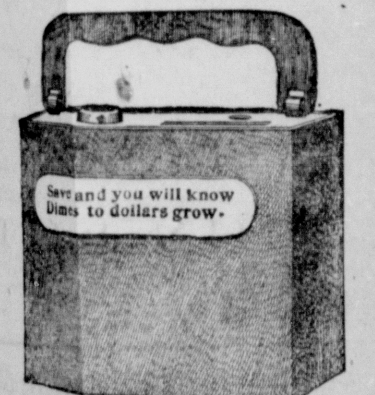
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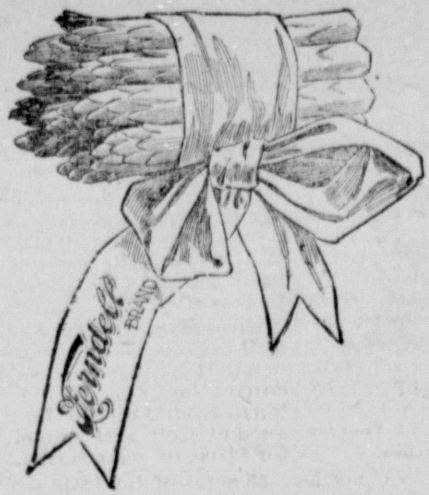
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John M. Caldwell is putting the knife to prices on fine watches. Anyone wanting a reliable time piece will do well to see him while his watch sale is on.

Major W. R. Cavitt says spring has come to stay, he thinks, and we are not likely to have any more frost. He says that for a number of years he has noticed there has been no frost after the arrival of the scissortails or birds of paradise.

Hugh Royall, who was in the city yesterday, stated to the reporter that Mr. Ed Royall, who was injured some time ago at Fountain while at work on a derailed freight car, continues to improve and is able to sit up a little now, but his back is very weak from his injuries.

Mrs. L. L. McInnis arrived from Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon. Friends of the family will learn with pleasure that Miss Lilla Graham McInnis has almost entirely recovered from the effects of her dangerous illness some weeks ago.

The suit of Isbell et al vs Gooch et al went to trial in the district court yesterday.

The sterling silver knives, forks and spoons and the elegant line of cut glass shown in John M. Caldwell's cases are unsurpassed in Texas for beauty and quality.

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The Gagnon-Pollock Stock company opened a four night's engagement at the opera house last night with "On the Verge of Ruin." The repertoire for the remainder of the week will be as follows: Tonight, "Down on the Farm;" Friday night, "The Gambler and the Lady;" Saturday matinee at 2:30 p. m., "A Stage Struck Girl;" Saturday night, "Harry Tracy, the Outlaw." The latter piece was written by Mr. Bert C. Gagnon. The play last night was witnessed by a small audience, but those who did attend were more than repaid for what trouble and expense they may have incurred. The company last night gave satisfaction, the specialties being good, and no doubt a much larger crowd will greet Mr. Gagnon and Miss Pollock tonight.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sallie Higgs, daughter of Mrs. Sam H. Higgs, to Mr. Claude Glen Walker, Wednesday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock, Methodist Episcopal church, Bryan, Texas. Miss Edie Higgs, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and Mr. John F. Edie best man. Miss Mae Cole will preside at the organ, and Miss Zuber will sing "Why I Love You, Dear," before the ceremony. Dr. W. H. Lawrence and Mr. Walter J. Coulter will be ushers. After the marriage the wedding party will attend a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

Dorsey & Belmont are preparing to make some extensive improvements in the Exchange Shaving Parlor. They will put in a steel ceiling, electric fans and lights from their own dynamo, compressed air tubes for drying the face and aerovibrant face massage machines. The shop will be refitted throughout and will be made one of the most complete and up-to-date in the state. They expect to have the work completed by April 15.

The Allen Academy baseball team was defeated by a score of 10 to 6 by the Bryan graded school team Tuesday afternoon, but with their game yesterday afternoon with the Bryan team they were more fortunate, winning by a score of 7 to 3.

Prof. A. W. Orrick, who has been teaching school near Rockdale, came in last night enroute to his home at Madisonville.

Regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. tonight. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christian have returned from Beaumont and will make their home here again.

Yes you can get a good corset for 50c by going to Coulter's.

Two houses for rent close in. See Mrs. M. L. Wallace.

Pant goods, spring styles, at Coulter's.

S. M. Hunter went to Houston yesterday.

The courts have decided that the clothing I have just received comprises all the newest patterns, latest cuts and best workmanship. I have just received \$1000 in new clothing. You know I will save you money for cash. Coulter, the cash man.

Advertised Letters.

GENTS.

Ortiz S M  
Zeller James  
Bradley Arnet  
Hardy Guss  
Berkham Lee  
Bryson & Caston  
Brown Cap  
Butler Will  
Cook R G  
Ford W R  
Ford H M  
Gordon G A  
Harrold Chas  
Halton Jesse  
Hanson Abner  
Hunter Cousin A  
Hodge H A  
Irwin H R  
Kerr Arch  
Malone Harrison  
Menciat, Joch  
Moody W T  
Moore Nathan  
Overall J B  
Smith Thos H  
Smith Dr H W M  
Sennies L  
Sallie Zoek  
Right John D  
McCoy Jas H.

Package: Anna Semankova.

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending March 23, 1903. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say "advertised" and give date.

J. A. Myers, Postmaster.

LADIES.

Barron Bessie  
Miss Bettie  
Carr Havana  
Cridder Mrs Chas 2  
Haylovo Maria  
Hyman Gertrude  
Johnson Aubra  
Manning C B  
Mixon M A 2  
Price Hearett  
Pool Lucie  
Tollos Hattie  
Siler, Mary  
Reed Cora

## FRESH GOODS received

Car White Crest Flour  
Shipment Wenneker's Fine Candies  
Assortment Dozier Cakes and Crackers  
Complete line  
Libby, McNeil & Libby Canned Meats

WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE FILLING all ORDERS LARGE OR SMALL

### Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

ZUBER'S OLD STAND 78  
Phone

## TAYLOR'S...

Place is where you get polite and up to date treatment; also distributor of the celebrated  
**CEISHA RYE WHISKY**

Luther Taylor, Prop  
BRYAN, TEXAS.

EVERYBODY! EVERYBODY!!

Inspection of premises will begin three days hence and all who have not complied with the notice previously given to clean up alleys, closets, backyards, etc., will be indicted. T. P. Boyett, R. H. Harrison, Mayor.

Bryan, Texas, March 26, 1903.

Good Pasturage.

Beginning April 1, I will pasture cows for 50 cents and horses for \$1.00 per head per month. All new fence, and gates watched as carefully as possible when boys drive cows back and forth. Pasture posted against all hunters with guns. Apply to John M. Caldwell.

NEW GOODS.

Madras for shirts.  
Cloth for pants.  
Pretty line strap sandals.  
Latest in corsets for spring.  
95 at Coulter's.

CORSETS.

R & G girdle corsets, 50c.  
R & G medium waists, corsets, 50c.  
R & G straight front corsets, 50c.  
R & G empire summer corsets, 50c.

T D Dowell, James Bass, W B Mosely, J F and W M Jenkins, W M O'Neal, Charlie Sanders, Buster Harris, H Williamson, R S Chapman, Abe and J M Shannon and others were here from Madison county yesterday.

If you want your horses clipped and a nice, neat, quick job call me by phone; will send for and return them. M. L. Moore, at Clarence Calhoun's shop. Phone 199.

### EXCHANGE SHAVING PARLOR

DORSEY & BELMONT, Props  
First-class Hot and Cold  
Show er and Vapor BATH

### Announcements.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

The Eagle is authorized to nounce

A. L. DUNNICA

as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to nounce

C. M. SPELL

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary at the ensuing city election in April.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

W. J. ROBERTS

as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

T. P. BOYETT

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

C. C. SHELBERNE.

as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

ROGER T. BOYLE

as a candidate for alderman of the city of Bryan, subject to the will of the voters at the ensuing April election.

The Eagle wishes to announce

J. B. PRIDDY

as a candidate for Alderman of the city of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

### Local News

J. E. Butler went to Navasota yesterday.

Mercerized P. K. at Wagner & Brandon's.

H. C. Robinson went to Marlin yesterday.

New goods arriving daily at Wagner & Brandon's.

C. E. Griffin of Wellborn was here yesterday.

Bernard Laski came down from Marlin yesterday.

Cotton covert for skirts only 10c at Wagner & Brandon's.

M. S. Freeman of Wellborn was in town yesterday.

If you want an evening dress go to Wagner & Brandon's.

Mrs. Green Stallings is visiting in Franklin.

44-inch black silk grenadine 90c at Wagner & Brandon's.

Mrs. Lucien Reed of Steele's Store is the guest of Mrs. Louis Batte.

New good and a larger assortment at Wagner & Brandon's.

Mrs. Chas. McLain of Taylor is the guest of Mrs. James Wardell.

White P. K. basket cloth, oxford and etamine at Wagner & Brandon's.

The \$1.25 black silk grenadine for 90c at Wagner & Brandon's.

Mrs. M. J. Dean returned from an extended visit at San Antonio yesterday.

Killarney Rep, the newest thing in skirting, at Wagner & Brandon's.

A case of Indian Head domestic just received at Wagner & Brandon's.

Mrs. Geo. F. Lee of Wellborn was the guest of Mrs. D. M. Dausby yesterday.

Nice cottage for rent, convenient to business and school. Apply to R. S. Webb.

Dr. Drummond of Cottonwood gave the Eagle a call while in the city yesterday.

Have you seen the line of silks for lining at only 38c at Wagner & Brandon's.

Mrs. Barney Harrison of Bedias is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Tucker.

A full line of white pearl buttons in plain and fancy at Wagner & Brandon's.

Mrs. W. H. Nall returned to Kountze yesterday after a visit to R. M. Nall and family.

New pant goods at Coulter's.

Just received a large line of white and black silk ornaments, at Wagner & Brandon's.

August Kern left yesterday for a business trip to Calvert and other points up the road.

John M. Caldwell is prepared to supply class medals, rings etc., at close prices.

Col. J. G. Harrison was taken very suddenly ill Monday, and has since been confined to his bed.

White Etamine for waists and black Etamine for skirts at Wagner & Brandon's.

J. W. Carson of College went to Waxahachie Monday night to purchase some horses and mules.

Black net, black grenadine, voile and other material for skirts at Wagner & Brandon's.

Mrs. John Ward returned to Marlin yesterday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Seth Mooring.

Star Mineral Wells water on sale at McDougald's drug store. Dr. R. H. Harrison, agent.

County Road Superintendent Millican moved his camp to the Bryan and Macy road yesterday, a few miles from town.

Silk ornaments, applique medallions and fancy braids for trimming at Wagner & Brandon's.

Miss Fannie McClung, teacher of the Minter Springs school, was in the city yesterday accompanied by Miss Jodie Creed.

Try black capsules for that weary feeling induced by malaria and biliousness. Read's Drug Store.

Miss Elizabeth Porter, after spending the winter most pleasantly with relatives in Bryan, left yesterday for her home in Asheville, N. C., much to the regret of her many friends.

The largest line, the prettiest assortment and the lowest prices on dress goods at Wagner & Brandon's.

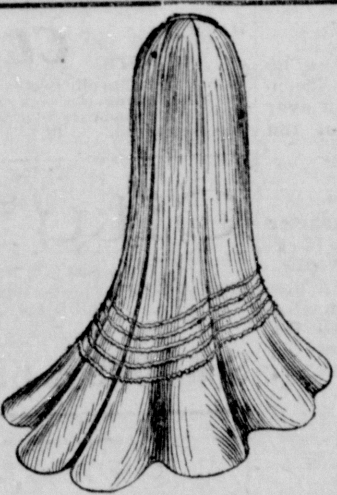
A motion for a new trial in the suit of Samuel Levy et al vs. Mrs. Hattie Harbers et al, in which a verdict was rendered for plaintiffs, was overruled by Judge Scott yesterday.

A tea and cake sale will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church at Mrs. Jas. H. Webb's Friday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Marriage licenses: Will Holley to Mary Ann Smith, Alfred Davidson to Caroline Curry, Joe Ransome to Lizzie Benford, E. B. Dawson to Betty McFerrin, Alfonso Poole to Isabel Balding.

We notice the jewelry drummers are getting some nice orders from John M. Caldwell. He is constantly adding to his elegant and well selected stock.

Miss Hazel Bonham of Marshall is the guest of Miss Mae Cole.



# \$6,500 WORTH OF NEW GOODS AT COULTER'S

I want every lady in Bryan to see our line of new skirts both wool and silk; all the newest cloth and latest styles---one solid case of skirts

All wool skirt in black or blue flannel goods, lined throughout, latest cut, regular \$2.50  
Ive gore flannel front, tucked plounce walking skirt trimmed with buttons, made of all wool grey and black  
Eleven gore kilted, unlined dress skirt, trimmed with buttons, etc, light grey all wool twill goods

\$2.00  
\$2.50  
\$3.50

Basket weave cloth, made with seven gore, plain flare making skirt striped seams, a popular selling night grey skirt, regular \$5.00  
Nine gore kilted unlined dress skirt, stitched with Puritan black and white silk thread, black cloth, all wool  
SILK SKIRTS \$8.50 to

\$3.50  
\$4.90  
\$15.00

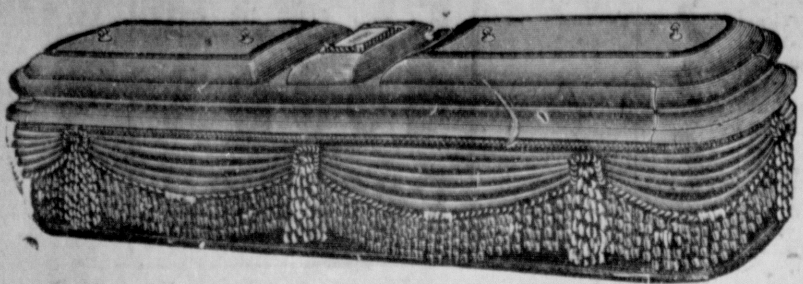
### JUST RECEIVED

4 cases new Calicoes  
4 cases new White Goods  
2 cases new Embroidery  
16 cases new Slippers and Oxfords  
2 cases new wash goods  
1 case wash Gingham  
2 cases Ladies Vests, lace effects  
A house full of new pretty goods



We are Perfectly Equipped for

## UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING



and offer skilled services and the most complete line of Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Etc., to be found in Bryan. Calls answered promptly at all hours, day or night. Phone 42

### Nabors

Liverymen and Undertakers.

## PARSONS BOTTLING WORKS

C. G. PARSONS, Proprietor, BRYAN, TEXAS.

"Enlarged, Refined and Equipped with"

### NEW AND UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY

Manufacturing

PURE WHOLESOME AND HIGH GRADE SODAWATER

All Flavors, Wholesale and Retail, including

Ginger Ale, Cherry and Celery Phosphate, Peppo-Phate, Root Beer, Iron-Brew, Seltzer and Mineral Waters.

Crown Cork System, Hutchinson and Cork-Stoppered Goods in pints and quarts.

MOTTO:

"Utmost cleanliness and uniform quality of goods, prompt and correct service to one and all."

Respectfully solicit the trade of Bryan and surrounding territory.

Fresh Lot Landreth's

## Garden Seed

IN PAPER AND BULK AT

HASWELL'S BOOK STORE



Not Alone Bread but Cake and Pastry has spread the fame of the

## TEXAS BAKERY

Many who thought that only home made Doughnuts, Cakes, Cookies, Waters, etc. were fit to eat, have changed their minds since testing ours. They are found much superior to anything produced by the amateur cook.

MRS. BOEHME.

THIS SWEET LITTLE GIRL



has been well fed. The conversion of plain meat and bread into flesh and form so divine is a great work. Buy good, pure meats for your little ones. You can get it of Jeff D. Franklin. Market next door Buchanan's Warehouse.

of spring and summer Drop in and try on a suit. at our time against yours. Webb Bros.

### Monument Finished.

Austin, March 25.—The monument to the Confederate dead, erected by Camp John B. Hood, at the main entrance to the capitol grounds, was completed Tuesday evening, when the last of the huge bronze figures was hoisted and placed. The central figure of the monument is a huge statue of Jefferson Davis. At the corners of the base there are figures representing the four branches of the Confederate service, infantry, cavalry, artillery and navy.

### Paper Proposition.

Fort Worth, March 25.—A meeting which was executive was held in the board of trade rooms to consider a proposition with reference to the publication of a morning newspaper in this city. The meeting was attended by a number of prominent citizens and Clarence N. Outley of Houston. It was given out after the meeting that it had been agreed upon to establish a Democratic morning paper here, conditioned upon the citizens subscribing \$25,000 out of \$75,000 or \$100,000 subscribed at the beginning with reserve subscriptions to the total amount of \$150,000.

### Not to Be Sold.

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Instead of selling to the Rockefeller syndicate, as reported, the Green Consolidation Copper company is to enlarge the smelter materially, develop the mines more extensively, extend the railroad nearly a hundred miles farther south and develop a number of unworked mining prospects along the line of the road.

### Eighty-Pound Catfish.

Denison, Tex., March 25.—A. L. Lindsay, while fishing at Carpenter's Bluff, caught the first big fish of the season. It was a monster spoonbill cat and weighed eighty pounds. The spoonbill cat is not often caught in this locality and its peculiar head makes the fish something of a curiosity.

### Trio Meet Death.

Tucumcari, N. M., March 25.—A party from up the Dawson road went to a dance hall here and commenced shooting, killing three men. All parties are under arrest. The trouble was caused by a woman. The dance hall is closed up and will not be opened again. The names of the killed are: Hoffman, Curly and Keneth Woodard.

### DEFICIENCY BILL.

Wilson Measure Amended, Goes to Third Reading and Finally Passed.

Austin, March 25.—The house Tuesday concurred in the senate amendment adding the emergency clause to the bill prohibiting railroads not incorporated under the laws of Texas from constructing or operating railroads in the state.

The house adopted free conference report on the stock law bill, amending the caption to conform with the bill.

The house concurred in senate amendments to house bill providing that immaterial false representations in application for insurance should not render the policy void.

A message was received from the senate stating that the vote on the adoption of the free conference committee report on the bill repealing the occupation tax on merchants, bankers, lawyers and dentists had been rescinded because of a defect in the caption, and asking the house to appoint another free conference committee. This reopened the fight on the bill. Request for free conference was granted.

Mr. Boyd secured unanimous consent to take up senate bill by Senator Wilson making appropriation to pay deficiencies for the support of the state government. An amendment appropriating the necessary money to pay the new district attorneys created by the Twenty-eighth legislature until Sept. 1, 1903, was adopted, and the bill passed to third reading and finally under suspension of the rules.

In the senate the house bill prohibiting corporations organized under laws of other states from acquiring or operating railroads in Texas, passed finally.

Senator Paulus' bill providing for payment of fees to county attorneys in all cases where there are pleas of guilty, passed finally.

House bill confirming sales and awards of public school lands made prior to passage of act of April 19, 1901, and subsequent to act of 1887, passed finally.

Senate concurred in house amendments to Senator Faust's bill providing that persons charged with lunacy may be tried at home.

Senate considered bill fixing salaries of superintendents of state normal schools at \$3000 each. By amendment amount was reduced to \$2500.

Senators Savage and Decker offered an amendment and substitute both providing that the salaries of the principal and teachers shall not be augmented by the Peabody or any other fund, unless the amount so given shall be subtracted from the state appropriations. Accepted and bill passed.

### JUDGE BEVERLY DEAD.

He Passed Away After a Brief Illness at His Home in Sherman.

Sherman, Tex., March 25.—Judge W. T. (Tully) Beverly, judge of the Fifty-ninth judicial district, Grayson and Collin counties, after a brief illness, died Tuesday. His malady was acute indigestion and a complication of bladder trouble. He was indisposed for several days while conducting the Fifteenth district court for Judge Rice Maxey of that court, with whom he exchanged benches. He was to have opened the initial term of the new court here in May.

### NOTICE.

On and after date bills of lading must be surrendered to agent of rail road for all freight billed to "shippers orders" before seals are broken or contents of cars in any way disturbed.

W. S. Wilson,  
Agent H. & T. C. R. R.  
D. C. DeMaret,  
Agent I. & G. N. R. R.  
Bryan, Texas, March 23, 1903.

### Election Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Bryan:

That an election for city officers, to-wit: Marshal, Secretary and three members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said city, at the city hall in Bryan, on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the 7th of said month, and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the city charter and ordinances and the state law governing elections.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor, this 28th day of February, 1903.

d78 R. H. Harrison,  
C. M. Spell, S. B. C. Mayor.

### For Sale.

Six room house, three lots of ground, outhouses, underground cistern, and all in first-class condition. Price, \$1,500. A. W. Hollman. 68 1m.

## COAL

PER TON \$8

### IRISH LAND BILL.

Wyndham, the Irish Secretary, Introduced It in House of Commons.

London, March 25.—The Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long anticipated Irish land bill in the house of commons. It proposes a free grant of \$60,000,000 for the purpose of the bill. That keen interest is felt in this new legislation, which it is hoped will promote peace and content in Ireland, was evidenced by the crowded house. The peer's gallery and distinguished strangers' gallery were filled, and there has been no such gathering of members of parliament since the opening of the session.

Michael Davitt, father of the Irish Land league, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday by re-entering the house for the first time since he ceased to be a member, in order to hear the chief secretary for Ireland unfold his plans.

Mr. Wyndham, who was heartily cheered when he arose to speak, announced at the outset the government thought cash aid necessary for fulfillment of proposed scheme, but it attached greater importance to the credit operations than to cash operations. He then unfolded a scheme which provides for advance of money for purchase of land by tenants. The advance is to be in the shape of cash and not stock, but in order to enable cash to be raised new stock is to be floated.

Advance to tenants through the provisions of the bill is limited to \$2500 in congested districts and \$5000 elsewhere. The bill becomes effective Nov. 1. Mr. Wyndham said \$750,000,000 could be safely advanced on Irish land, but thought the scheme would not involve \$500,000,000. The Irish secretary explained that while the maximum charge on English treasury would not exceed \$11,975,000 in a single year, the reduction in cost of administration of Ireland would amount to \$1,250,000.

At the conclusion of Wyndham's speech the bill passed its first reading.

### A LA ENOCH ARDEN.

In This Case First Husband Waited Until the Second Died.

New Bedford, Mass., March 25.—After an absence of forty years Edwin Dow of Newark, N. J., who accumulated a fortune out west, is to remarry his wife.

Dow some time after his marriage disappeared, leaving word that he would not return until he had made his fortune and could give his family a better home. A few years later Mrs. Dow secured a divorce and was married to Capt. W. J. Norton.

Dow made his fortune, and returning found his wife was happily married. He made himself known to his daughter and pleading her to secrecy told her his story. She was only to reveal the secret upon Captain Norton's death. Captain Norton died two years ago and Dow came on from the west and meeting his former wife, asked her to remarry him. She consented, and the marriage will take place Sunday.

### Highwayman Kills Messenger.

Ukiah, Cal., March 25.—A lone highwayman held up the stage traveling between this point and Mendocino City and shot and instantly killed the armed messenger, Q. A. Overmeyer. The driver, Harry Ovelway, whipped up his horses and amid a rain of bullets escaped uninjured. The stage was held up in the same spot about a month ago by the same man. It is thought, Tuesday's stage carried a heavy treasure chest.

### Fourteen Natives Slain.

Port of Spain, March 25.—Fourteen natives were killed and forty were wounded during Monday's rioting. Quiet has been restored. The government building was entirely destroyed by the rioters and the police barracks were damaged by fire and water. All the government records were destroyed, also.

### Same Officers.

New York, March 25.—The directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway company selected at the recent annual meeting of the stockholders organized by re-electing the retiring officers. These include A. C. Bird, who was elected a vice president by the old board of directors last week.

### Assessors Lose Their Places.

Guthrie, Okla., March 25.—The repealing of the county assessor law by the recent legislature has thrown out of positions, to which they were elected only last fall, twenty-six assessors in this territory. The law prevents them from acting after March 11.

### Packinghouses Combine.

Chicago, March 25.—The seven packing companies bought last summer by the Armour, Swift and Morris interest have been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. National Packing company is the name and \$15,000,000 capital stock.

### Texas Postmasters.

Washington, March 22.—The president has appointed the following postmasters for Texas:  
Commerce, Dallas Herbert; Llano, Gertrude Taylor; Rockdale, E. J. Hopkins.

### Site Selected.

Guantanamo, Cuba, March 25.—After a personal inspection of the proposed site, Secretary Moody has selected Guantanamo as the principal United States naval station in the West Indies.

### Dewey to Review Squadron.

Washington, March 25.—Admiral Dewey is to review and inspect the North Atlantic squadron, which is off the Virginia Capes, on its return north from southern waters.

### Resignation Withdrawn.

Caracas, March 25.—After reading his special message to Congress Castro withdrew his resignation of the presidency of Venezuela.

### BEING BRACED.

Dikes to Drain Off the Seepage Have Likewise Been Arranged.

Natchez, Miss., March 25.—Sycamore levee is now being braced in the rear and dikes to drain off the seepage are being arranged. The river rose two-tenths in twenty-four hours, reading 49.70 on the gauge, or one-tenth lower than the highest stage in 1897. This rise does not allay the feeling of uneasiness, and planters in many places are preparing for every emergency. Steamboats are required to exercise every precaution and to steer clear of new levee work. These instructions are hampering them in their relief work, as provisions and fodder must be delivered, and the only way to do it is by lighting in on barges. In these cases the barges are towed to the bank by skiffs.

Sam Doherty, a prominent planter of Racoon island, La., arrived in the city, and says that the island, which includes nine fine plantations, is entirely under water.

### HARDEST FIGHT.

It Is Being Centered in the La Fourche and Pontchartrain Districts.

New Orleans, March 25.—A north wind kept the river here stationary and there were no new developments anywhere along the levee on the Louisiana side. Something like a gale prevailed during Tuesday night and caused much apprehension concerning the safety of the levee, though the day's reports have brought no news of crevasses. It is believed here that the river is now carrying off much of the flood that caused the overflows in North Memphis and Arkansas. There is no change whatever in local conditions.

The hardest fight on the river is now being made in the La Fourche and Pontchartrain districts, which cover the front south of Baton Rouge on both sides of the Mississippi river. Large forces of men are steadily employed on both banks. These levees as a rule are among the best in the state, and with the continuance of good weather the engineers expect the crest to pass without mishap, notwithstanding the highest water ever known. The gauge Tuesday night reads 20.1.

### RUNNING OVER.

Water High in Boggy Bayou and Force Strengthening Levee.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 25.—A special to the Herald from Monroe, La., says: Secretary Speed of the Tenas basin levee board received from Commissioner Barham who is at Arkansas City the following: Fulton lake levee under control, bank safe and a large force at work; raise of one-tenth. Other conditions good.

Percy Aul, a guard, reached Monroe from Gaines' Landing, twelve miles below Arkansas City. Aul reports that water is running over the levee at Boggy bayou and that when he left a large force had been hurried there to stop and strengthen the levee.

### Continues to Rise.

Donaldsonville, La., March 25.—The river continues to rise at this point. The break in the La Fourche levee near Thibodeaux, although causing a fall in the bayou at Napoleonville, has caused no fall of either the river or the bayou at this point. During twenty-four hours the rise was three-tenths of a foot and the gauge reads 31.35, which is within a foot and a half of the high water mark of 1897. The levees are holding out well and the continued rise has so far caused no alarm.

### Thirty Thousand Acres Flooded.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 25.—Thirty thousand acres were flooded by the breaking of a protection levee around La Conia Circle, Ark., twenty-five miles north of Rosedale, Miss. The crevasse, according to a Rosedale dispatch to the Herald, is several hundred yards wide. So suddenly did the water rush through that the people living in the inundated territory had to flee in great haste, taking refuge on the government levee in the rear. Considerable live stock, it is feared, is lost.

### Break at La Conia Circle.

Arkansas City, Ark., March 25.—The steamer Kate Adams brings the news of a break which occurred in the levee at La Conia Circle, Ark., in the upper part of the circle near the J. B. Thornton plantation. This levee protects something over 30,000 acres of the finest land in Desha county and is located in the upper part of the county about twenty miles above the mouth of the Arkansas river.

### Remained Stationary.

Memphis, March 25.—The river remained stationary all day Tuesday at 39.4 feet, which has been something of a surprise in the face of the fall which has occurred since the crest of the overflow was reached. The tents supplied by the government have arrived and are being employed in giving shelter to the destitute refugees.

### Highest Ever Known.

Greenville, Miss., March 25.—The water in the river in front of Greenville stands two feet higher than ever known before in the history of the city and is still rising.

### Incorporates Oklahoma Men.

Guthrie, Okla., March 25.—A charter was granted to the Mountain Park, Texas and Northwestern Railway company, capital \$4,000,000, to build a line 200 miles long from a point on Red river in Comanche county, to the northern boundary of Oklahoma in Woodward county. The incorporators are Oklahoma men.

### Churches Victorious.

South McAlester, I. T., March 25.—The protests against the location of the Federal jail on First street, between the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, as raised by both congregations, have carried the point and the jail will not be built on the site objected to.

## FOR SALE

BY—  
**LAMAR BETHEA**

Successor to Monroe Edge,

### Real Estate Agent.

Will sell the Pochila two story house cheap.

Will sell lots in north western part of city, to colored people, inside lots at \$25.00, corner lots at \$35.00.

69 acres on Wixon creek known as Pearson place, 49 acres in cultivation. All creek bottom land except 5 acres. Good place for party wanting small farm. Going cheap.

1100 acres good creek bottom land, 6 tenant houses, 400 acres in cultivation, all rich land, everlasting water. Will sell for \$10 per acre, or trade 100 or 200 acres anywhere west of the Brazos river.

150 acres in Reliance settlement, a well of good water, good seven-room house, barn and cribs, 55 acres in cultivation and under fence. No fence around rest of land. Close to good church and school. Will sell for \$1800, on easy terms.

55 acres of land; 40 acres in cultivation, 6 miles west of town; good 5-room house, cribs and barns, well of good water, a good fence around place. Going at \$900.

50 acres of north corner of Bob Johnson place, all under fence; 32 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, one crib and smoke-house, good orchard. Selling for \$500. Easy terms. Other lands too numerous to mention.

## J. W. Batts

REAL ESTATE  
AGENT

Have in office the only set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

### FOR SALE.

About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.

About one and one-quarter acres near school house in southeast part of town. Small cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from M. Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

One half of a block near Allen academy. Price \$500.00.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and outhouses. Price \$1000.

4-room house, with pantry, hall and two galleries. Tub cistern, bored well, stable and garden. Located 4 blocks from Courthouse. Rents for \$9.00 per month. Price \$650.00.

One-quarter block and good 4-room house, garden, orchard and necessary outhouses; located in good neighborhood in northern part of town. Price \$525.00.

## Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would tie one into a double-bow-knot are eaten without even a "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutriment that is appropriated by the blood and tissues.

Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of food. In addition to this fact, it contains, in assimilative form, the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders arising therefrom.

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